Are there any openings for a Minister
an abolitionist — a voting abolitionist.

3. Did you see br. Ingraham when in Boston
& can you give me any information
wh will be of importance to one who
has decided to enter on the mission to
Jamaica. if the way seems to open. —

Will you sit right down & oblige me
with an answer to these inquiries. —
If you write encouraging I shall be in
Boston soon & see you face to face

Yours in the labours of Christ

John Dudley

To the Rev. A. A. Phelps —

Rev John B. Dudley

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Detroit Oct 19 1840

Dear Br Phelps

Tho a stranger to you by personal acquaintance, yet in the cause of human freedom in wh. you have nobly engaged & as nobly defended & feel myself your familiar friend. — As such I take the liberty to write to you on the following points —

I have just returned from Michigan where I have labored as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church for four years past. have removed my family to my Fathers house to spend the winter at least for the recovery of health. As soon as recruited I wish to enter on some field of useful labour. The cause of the slave would be the field of my choice. —

1. Is the State Society in want of an agent & if so — can she employ one?

2 If not can you assist me in getting some active employment in Boston